

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA

ROBERT P. JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASEY STOKES, Judge Meigs County,

Defendant.

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Nos. 1:15-CV-166-HSM-SKL-1

ORDER

This civil matter is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation entered by United States Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee on July 22, 2015 (“R&R”) [Doc. 5]. In the R&R, Magistrate Judge Lee recommends dismissal of the complaint because it seeks money damages from a state-court judicial official immune from such relief [*Id.* at 1 (noting the complaint seeks \$100,000 from Judge Casey Stokes of the General Sessions court for Meigs County, Tennessee)]. No timely objections to the R&R have been filed and enough time has passed to treat any objections as having been waived. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72.

After careful review of the matter, the Court is in agreement with Magistrate Judge Lee’s recommendation, which the Court adopts and incorporates into its ruling. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS IN WHOLE** the R&R [Doc. 5]; the action is **DISMISSED**. Plaintiff’s pending motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* [Doc. 2] will be **DENIED as moot**. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and **CLOSE** the case.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Harry S. Mattice, Jr.
HARRY S. MATTICE, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE